

REMARKS

Applicants have considered the Office Action dated September 16, 2010, and the references cited therein. Claims 1-15 and 27-30 were previously pending. Claims 2, 27 and 29-30 are allowed. Claims 1, 3-15, and 28 were rejected as obvious over cited prior art.

Applicants have amended the previously pending claims to cancel the rejected claims. Certain ones of the dependent claims (3, 7, 9 and 10) that recite elements consistent with the elements of allowed claim 2 have been reassigned from claim 1 (currently rejected) to claim 2 (allowed).

As such, the presently pending claims are now in proper form for allowance.

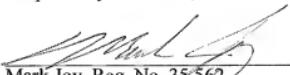
Applicants explicitly traverse each of the current claim rejections and reserve the right to present the previously rejected claims and appropriate amendments (if needed) and arguments in a continuation/divisional application filed at a later time.

Applicants request favorable reconsideration of the Office Action's grounds for rejecting the claims in view of Applicants' amendments to the previously pending claims and the Remarks provided herein above.

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Applicants respectfully submit that the patent application is in condition for allowance. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

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